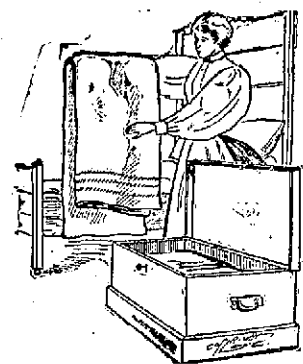


Looking Up Blankets



The chilly nights of Fall make extra coverings a necessity. The prudent housekeeper will see how the supply has stood the summer in the moth proof chest. If there is a demand for new ones now is the opportunity to secure them

Strong Arguments

Are needed most for weak causes, but our goods and prices speak for themselves. Remember we are agents for Wettimier & Co's Kid Gloves, the best in the market.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Westchester region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chrome are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the future of the coal which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg, Water Street.

NOTICE..

**328 We Are Not on the Corner
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We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY** stock of

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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New Stock, New Store, New Business.

Joseph Frick has re-opened at his old stand with a new, clean and up-to-date stock of Boots and Shoes and Rubber Goods. He will be pleased to have you call and select your footwear from a new, fresh stock and at prices that cannot be met.

We thank all our customers for their former patronage and assure them that we are anxious to continue to serve them, and sell them good goods at lower prices than can possibly be obtained in the city. We also continue to do repairing neatly and promptly and at the lowest prices.

...JOSEPH FRICK

113 Territorial Street,
Next to old opera house site...

On and After Nov. 24

..We Will Sell Goods for Cash Only

Watch this space we will change these prices often.

22 1-4 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
22 1-4 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
1 lb. Best Cocoa.....	15c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoa.....	10c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	7c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	10c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1 package Mince Meat.....	8c	Beans, hand picked.....	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	3c
5 gallons best Oil.....	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	6c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Soda Tea.....	19c
9 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c	Sapona.....	8c
1 lb. Best Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	3c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	30c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

..SOULE & CO.

ST. JOSEPH.

CONVENTION CLOSSES.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Christian Endeavor Union.

The Berrien County Christian Endeavor Union closed its semi-annual convention with an interesting program last night at Congregational church. The convention was very satisfactory throughout and the reports made a good showing for the past six months work.

NOT WORTH BEANS.

The Checks Passed Upon Some Honest Farmers.

QUINCY, Mich., Nov. 28.—The agent of a Chicago house bought \$900 worth of beans from three farmers, giving checks at 50 cents a bushel. These checks had to be presented at a banking bank. After the beans had gone to Chicago the farmers' checks were presented, only to be dishonored.

Then came a letter from the Chicago firm that the beans were poor and only worth 30 cents. The agent was arrested, but as he was shown to be only acting for the Chicago firm nothing could be done.

It is said farmers near Belling lost their money for seven carloads in the same manner.

MARINE NEWS

Jottings of Interest to Seafaring Men.

There are fears that the steamer Cumberland which left Ashland late on Wednesday may be lost. A terrible gale was blowing Wednesday night, and on Thursday the Erie and the coasters saw her making bad weather and attempting to come about some distance ahead of them. She was unable to do so, and as they put back much shaken up and some damaged they lost sight of her in the gale.

The contracts closed by the shipyards during the past few days, with the work arranged for before, will keep thousands of men busy at the different ports during the winter and will give employment to many men in the mills at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Chicago. The Chicago shipbuilding company has nearly all the work that can be turned out during the next six or eight months. The American steel large company at West Superior will be kept fairly busy until spring, and the local yards, the Cleveland shipbuilding company and the Globe iron works are pretty well filled up, but the latter company has room for another large boat. E. W. Wheeler of Bay City, has no new work, but is figuring on a steel steamer of Welland canal size for O. W. Blodgett, of Bay City. Capt. James Davidson, of Bay City, will build two wooden vessels. The Detroit drydock company's yard will not be idle during the winter, although no work has been secured yet, some figuring is being done and the keel for a steamer will probably be laid before the first of the year. The different lake builders have made arrangements for the construction of the following boats:

Globe iron works, Cleveland—Steel tow-barge of largest size for Bessemer steamship company; steel tow-barge of same dimensions on builders' account.

Cleveland ship building company.—Steel steamer of 400-foot type for Capt. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland; steel steamer of same class for A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth.

Chicago shipbuilding company, Chicago—Steel steamer of 400-foot type for A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth; two steel steamers, Welland canal size, for Robt. R. Rhodes, of Cleveland; steel tow barge of largest size for G. W. Elphick and others, of Chicago; steel tow-barge of same class for Capt. Jas. Corrigan and others, of Cleveland.

Capt. Jas. Davidson, of Bay City—Wooden steamer single deck of 210 feet keel and 41 feet beam; two wooden tow-barges, 300 feet long, 45 feet beam and 24 feet deep.

American steel large company, West Superior—Steel tow-barge 380 feet over all, 44 feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Builders have been asked for figures for a large tow-barge by the Milwaukee tug-boat company, of Milwaukee.

PINGREE'S INAUGURATION.

Arrangements for It Have Already Begun.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 28.—Gov. Rich telephoned Mayor Pingree Tuesday to know his wishes with reference to inauguration ceremonies. The mayor being absent, Controller Blades yesterday met with the governor and board of state auditors, and informally discussed the subject. A program was outlined, but it will not be announced until it is submitted to the governor-elect for his approval. Any changes and additions he may suggest will be made.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

J. N. POUNDSTONE

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for an thing in our line.

THE ECONOMY CO.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Or for a ledge in some vast wilderness where I can alone with a box of Witt's line candies I can always sell the best.

The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's line tally. Bird always sells the best.

HIS HONOR'S IDEAS.

They Have Been Greatly Enlarged in the Past Few Weeks.

GOV. "PING" RETURNS HOME.

Reform Which He Will Probably Institute in State Government.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—Governor Pingree has returned from an investigating tour of the eastern states. He has gained many new ideas of state government and many of the them may be instituted in Michigan. In a talk with a reporter for the Detroit Journal he told of many things that he saw and heard which may influence his policy as chief executive of the state. Some of them are:

He heard that down in Massachusetts there is a commission which regulates the price of gas and electricity, and has something to do with fixing street railway fares. Believes that such a commission could be appointed in Michigan and cause great benefit to the state.

Heard everyone in the east express surprise that railroads in Michigan paid no taxes upon real estate, though they receive water and fire and police protection. Believes that the law exempting them is unconstitutional; that they ought to pay taxes as well as any one else; and that if one person refused to pay his taxes on that ground and carried his case to court, his position would be sustained and the railroads would be forced to pay taxes on their real estate. May be he'll try it.

Believes that the claims of the railroads that they cannot afford to give a 2-cent per mile fare is all trash; that if such a fare is given in lieu of passes and discrimination in passenger rates, the passengers would make more money than now. Would like to know if salaries of railroad attorneys employed to fight such a condition had been lowered in the past two or three years.

He heard about the proposed taxing interchangeably 3,000-mile mileage books to commercial travelers, but doesn't believe the traveling men want them now, or that the people would buy from those who have them, as it is only a case of the railroads throwing a bone to the dog to keep him quiet.

Heard that "through" railroad tickets cost less per mile in Michigan than tickets cost people traveling in the state. Believes it about time for the people in the state to kick against paying for people in states either side of this who travel through the state.

His honor heard and observed many more things which it may please him to follow out in Michigan.

A BOY AND A BALLOON.

Or How Business Was Interrupted in a Chicago Department Store.

The small boy had purchased a rubber balloon in the toy department.

He was tagging after his mother in the crowded first floor of the big department store when some one jolted against him so that he let go of the string. The rubber balloon floated upward until it reached the ceiling.

The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him.

There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.

The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless. Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.

"Get a long fishing pole," said one.

"How did it happen?" asked another.

"How long will it stay up there?" inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.

"I don't see how I can get it," said he.

"Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store, didn't you, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter.

"I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down."

It was a 5 cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow.

He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.

At last he was successful.

The balloon was slowly hauled down, to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium containing goldfish.—Chicago Record.

Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see our goods and get our prices. We don't allow anyone to undersell us. Mind this. Every article at reduced rates. Hollis & Son, the jewelers and leaders in fine goods and low prices.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

ANointment AT CORONATIONS.

A Peculiarity of the Russian Ceremony Said to Be Very Important.

It is not generally known that the rite of coronation in the Russo-Greek church agrees with the religious ceremony of an English coronation in one very important particular or that this resemblance distinguishes the coronation services of England and Russia from those of all other countries.

The identity of coronation consists in the use of the "holy chrism," or "cream," in the anointment of the sovereign. In the Russian rite, at the coronation of the old emperors of Germany—that is to say, of the holy Roman empire, to which Austria, in a sense, has succeeded—not the schism, but the inferior oil of the catechumens, or candidates for baptism, is employed. In the eastern rite, on the contrary, the chrism is used.

This chrism, is understood to bestow "a character," to use a theological term, upon the recipient—in other words, it imparts certain gifts of the Holy Ghost not exactly of a sacerdotal character, for it is not used in the east for the ordination of bishops or priests, but nevertheless a special gift from on high, which is infeasible in him who receives it, and which, so long as he corresponds with divine grace, gives him supernatural sacramental grace to fulfill the duties of his high office.

This is the meaning of the words "the seal of the gift of the Holy Ghost" used at the confirmation of a child in the east immediately after its baptism, and the same words are again used when the emperor is again anointed at his coronation. It is in the case of the emperor alone that a man is ever anointed in the east more than once in his life. As already stated, the chrism has never been used in the consecration of bishops, as it is in the greater part of the west.

Now it is a very interesting point to notice that the only country in the world besides Russia in which at the present day the sovereign is anointed with chrism is England. This used also to be the case in France, but of course the French monarchy is now a thing of the past. In a learned paper by Dr. Wickham Legg a note is quoted from a pamphlet printed in 1519 upon the manner of crowning the emperor, in which it is stated that, whereas the kings of England, France and "Jerusalem and Cicilia" were thus anointed, there were no fewer than 32 other kingdoms at that time in western Europe, including Poland, of which the sovereigns were not anointed. The kingdom of "Jerusalem and Cicilia" has of course long disappeared.—London Times.

Cut Flowers in New York.

There are now about 20 wholesale commission dealers in cut flowers in the city. The first dealer in this business started about 18 years ago. Before that retail florists who did not raise their own flowers sent to the greenhouses of the growers for them. Now nearly all florists buy of the wholesale commission dealers in the city.

The flowers sold in this city are grown in New Jersey, and on Long Island and at some other points in this state. They are brought here by express packed in boxes constructed for the purpose. The busy part of the day in the wholesale flower establishments is from 8 o'clock in the morning, at about which time the flowers arrive, until about noon.

The customers of the wholesale dealer include not only city florists, but also florists in many places within 75 miles around New York, and flowers are often shipped from here to points much more distant.—New York Sun.

Another Kind.

"You allude to a lot of smoking ruins in your story," said the city editor.

"Yes," replied the reporter, "they were there."

"But I didn't send you to write about a configuration. This was a semisocial occasion."

"I know it. But there were a number of cigarette stands present."—Washington Star.

Love makes its record in deeper colors as we grow out of childhood into manhood, as the emperors signed their names in green ink when under age, but when of age in purple.—Longfellow.

Marquises come next after the oldest sons of dukes, and are succeeded by the oldest sons of dukes not of the blood royal.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

A RARE CHANCE

A lot of No. 1 Peach for fall delivery at 3 to 5c.

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Packing Yard east of C. & W. M. depot, near Buss Machine Works.

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The essential difference between Paine's celery compound and the bewildering number of sarsaparillas and nervines that its success has brought into existence is that Paine's celery compound furnishes just the appropriate nutriment to the exhausted nerves, and securely builds up the system against disease, while the unscientific remedies confuse and add to the derangement of the organs.

Paine's celery compound not only relieves, but effectively and permanently cures.

The most permanent and direct cure for debility, nervous weakness, languor, and a "run-down" condition, is the strong, reliable Paine's celery compound. The rasping, irritating effect of a badly nourished nervous system upon all the organs of the body ceases when this medicine is used.

Paine's celery compound is the most advanced nerve and brain strengthener and restorer known to medical science.

The tired, worn-out sufferer who is not advancing towards health, is falling back. There is no standard in bad health. One can endure a headache or a headache once; one can endure it twice, but the repeated sick headache and the constant pain in the back and in the region of the heart must be got rid of. For the permanent and positive cure of these unhealthy states of the body, as evinced by repeated attacks of rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness,

or kidney trouble, there is nothing to be compared for a moment with the great discovery of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth medical school—Paine's celery compound.

If you are out of health or despondent because of repeated trials of other remedies, take a fresh start. The bracing weather is in your favor. Here is the experience—like that of hundreds of others—of Mrs. Lydia M. Hayden of Marion, Ind.:

"Before commencing the use of Paine's celery compound I was treated by many doctors, and tried many remedies, but did not get any better. I seemed to be all broken down. I was tired all the time, and my constitution seemed to be giving out. I weighed only 115 pounds last fall when I commenced using Paine's celery compound. In less than two months I weighed 124 pounds, an unusual weight for me. I have had better health ever since, and have felt better this summer than I have for years."

"My little daughter was away from home on a visit, and came home looking as if she had had a hard sleigh ride. I went right away and got her a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and she has had better health since than she ever had in her life, eats hearty and is growing fast."

There is no woman, who, in justice to herself, can fail to take Paine's celery compound under similar circumstances.

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\$ 5.00 Cloth Capes at \$ 3.89	\$13.00 Plush Capes at \$10.00
6.00 " " " 4.89	16.50 " " " 13.00
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first real snow of the season fell today much to the delight of the small boy.

This is the last Saturday in November and subscriptions are due for the month.

ATTORNEY A. Plummer has taken Wells Rford into partnership in his extensive insurance business.

The boys' choir of the Congregational church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at A. P. Cady's home.

When the postoffice matter is mentioned some of the knowing politicians suggest, "Just watch Colonel Ward."

The Miami club will give a party at Conkey's hall next Friday evening.

An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

The first estimates made on the plurality of the Hon. E. L. Hamilton were not far out of the way. The official figures give him 3,532.

THE EVENING NEWS office will be open this evening to accommodate persons wishing to pay their subscriptions or to transact any other business.

VICE President Dean of the Benton Harbor Eastern is still in New York city.

A gentleman who is close to him says that the road and the tunnel will be built and that the tunnel will be built this winter.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids on December 1, 2 and 3.

ROLAND MORRILL, who is president of the society, will be present and O. E. Fifield and Charles Shriver will also attend.

TONIGHT is the last night of the Catholic fair and everyone is cordially invited.

Those who have not visited Conkey's hall during the week should not fail to be present this evening.

The bicycle contest will wax warm tonight and the friends of the young ladies who are after the wheel will be expected to vote often.

For the Next Ten Days

We will give 20 per cent off on any stove in our store.

This offer is for cash. Benton Harbor Hardware company.

PERSONAL.

Lloyd Bishop, of Eau Claire, is in the city for a few days.

F. M. Caldwell, of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Lemmon.

Charles Calhoun of Indianapolis is in the city today on business.

Miss Florence Hewson is visiting relatives in Montpelier, Ind.

Miss Perry returned home yesterday from Hart, where he has been on a hunting expedition.

James Overton of Ranssalaer, Ind., is visiting at the home of his cousin John Overton, Bishop avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Lemmon entertained Miss Maud Howard and Charles Thum of Pipestone Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Anderson and daughter left this afternoon for Goshen where they will visit relatives for a few days.

James W. Pearl returned to Warsaw this afternoon. He has taken an additional contract for dredging which will occupy his time nearly a year.

A TELEPHONE LINE.

Smaller Towns Want to Be Connected With the Metropolis.

Gallen Advocate: The greatest need in the southern part of Berrien county at present is a telephone line connecting the smaller towns. There are several of them and it seems to a "man up a tree" that such a system might be made to pay its own expense.

To be sure there are telephone lines to all except New Troy, but it doesn't give one the satisfaction that a talk with the person whom you can't see but can hear does.

The fruit season lasts several months during the year and then there are several other reasons why a line would be of good use.

"I have found that Hood's Sarsaparilla does all that is claimed for it. I have taken it as a tonic and blood purifier, and find that it is unexcelled. I believe it to be worthy of all praise it receives." H. A. Hensen, 709 Congress Ave., W. S. Saginaw, Mich.

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William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's food candies the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Elgin movements and silverline case they also took a tumble at Hollis & Son's to \$5.50, complete watch.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Hicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

In the morning will be held the memorial service of O. H. Nichols, who died three weeks ago.

After Burton will preach the sermon, assisted by the pastor. In the evening the subject will be discussed by Elder Burton. He will take for his theme, "A Great Fire and No Insurance."

Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30.

Subject, "An Illustration of God's Dealings With His People." Sunday school at noon.

Epworth League at 4:30, topic, "The Benediction of Testimony and Thanksgiving." Preaching at 7, subject, "Gratitude."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Simons, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Good Cheer." In the evening the theme will be, "The True Light." Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Smith, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "Thanksgiving," evening, special choral service. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. U. meeting at 8:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in THE NEWS building at 3 p. m. R. C. Bird, of Chicago, leader. Subject, "Why I am a Christian." All men are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Presiding morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. H. P. Pullenwider of South Haven. Sunday school at noon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

Who Were the Baesque?

The dialect of the Spanish Baesque provinces, such as we have in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois—Spanish, more or less adulterated with French—and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Baesque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gonna), oscura (school), irina (farina, flour), curritzen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), tellature (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Baesque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Chamberlain's Story.

The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many stories. Here is one of them: In the days when he was a member of Mr. Gladstone's administration the distinguished statesman had occasion to cross the Irish sea on a day when the boat was overcrowded and there were no berths for all. He was attended by a private secretary with a beard. The private secretary picked acquaintance with a Scotchman, and the Scotchman made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honors. "You and I, mon," he said, "will occupy the berths, and the wee laddie can just lie himself down on the floor."

Personal Tears.

A physician who has just returned from a visit to Persia says that the Persians still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases.

At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremonies. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop off his face and eyes, and after the burial they are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps. This custom is one of the oldest known in the east and has probably been practiced by the Persians for thousands of years. Mention is made of it in the Old Testament.

Where Woman Proposes.

Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Woman's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her, unless he can show he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

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Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substances may be accomplished.—Popular Science Monthly.

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